

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The First Sunday of Summer Term
The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 25, 2017

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES UPON ENTERING
THE SANCTUARY OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Carillon (1917)

Leo Sowerby (1895–1968)

HYMN

No. 1, st. 1 & 4, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Old Hundredth

The congregation standing

INVOCATION

CONFESSION

In unison:

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sin, and whose mercy we forget: cleanse us from all offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that humbly we may draw near to thee, confessing our faults, confiding in thy grace, and finding in thee our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN

No. 9, “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Lauda anima

The congregation standing

GREETING AND THE PEACE

All are invited to join in singing of Hymn No. 27, stanza 1.

OFFERTORY

The offering collected goes directly to fund the Memorial Church Grants Committee’s recipient organizations and their important work in our local communities. Checks can be written to the Memorial Church with the memo line “Grants Committee.” Ushers will begin collection from the back of the church.

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Sung by Micah Walter G3

Early American Melody

My shepherd will supply my need,
Jehovah is his name;
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,
Beside the living stream.

Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,
Doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows,
Thine oil anoints my head.

He brings my wand'ring spirit back
When I forsake his ways;
He leads me, for his mercy's sake,
In paths of truth and grace.

The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days:
O may thy house be my abode,
And all my work be praise!

When I walk through the shades of death,
Thy presence is my stay;
One word of thy supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.

There would I find a settled rest,
While others go and come—
No more a stranger or a guest,
But like a child at home.

Isaac Watts (1674–1748); paraphrase of Psalm 23

DOXOLOGY

Sung by the congregation, standing

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 21:8–21

Pew Bible, pages 15–16 (OT)

ANTHEM

Almighty and Everlasting God (publ. 1641)

Orlando Gibbons (1583–1685)

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for the Third Sunday after Epiphany, The Book of Common Prayer, 1549

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 10:24–39

Pew Bible, page 8 (NT)

PRAYER HYMN

The congregation seated

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to
see thee more clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly,
fol - low thee more near - ly, day by day.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

In unison:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Following the Lord's Prayer, the Prayer Hymn is repeated.

HYMN

No. 247, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Trentham

The congregation standing

SERMON

Election and Rejection

HYMN

No. 259, “The Church’s One Foundation”

Aurelia

The congregation standing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare (1933)

Percy Whitlock (1903–1946)

OUR MISSION

The Memorial Church of Harvard University is a space of grace in the center of the Yard, rooted in the good news of Jesus Christ. Affectionately known as “MemChurch,” we pursue partnerships within and beyond Harvard, empowering community members to serve the world as well-informed, compassionate, moral citizens. Through worship and ministry outreach, MemChurch aims to promote justice and mercy by confronting life’s challenges, differences, and our own imperfections with courage, empathy, and an ethic of love. By doing so, the Memorial Church seeks to educate minds, expand hearts, and enrich lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 25, 2017

WELCOME

Today is the First Sunday of Summer Term and the Third Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher is Westley P. Conn, Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church. The service is led by the Reverend Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister in the Memorial Church; and Sergeant Kevin Bryant, Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church and Security Services Coordinator and Diversity/Community Liaison for the Harvard University Police Department. The lessons are read by members of the Blankinship Family. The organist is Thomas M. Sheehan, Associate Organist and Choirmaster in the Memorial Church. The soloist is Micah Walter G3.

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance.

USHERING AND READING SIGN-UP

Ushers and lesson readers play a vital role in worship services for the Memorial Church. If you are interested in ushering or reading, please add your name and e-mail to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. We would love to have you join us!

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher will be the Reverend Dr. Stephanie Paulsell, Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church and Susan Shallcross Swartz Professor of the Practice of Christian Studies at Harvard Divinity School.

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